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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1026 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for **Martin Park Storage Building Conversion to Public Facility** in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ferndale, located at 300 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale, Michigan 48220.

The funding would be used to renovate an existing storage building into a multi-functional ADA-compliant public facility complete with new restrooms, a concession stand and limited office space for City staff. The project will expand available outdoor recreation opportunities, promote tourism and local economic development and provide complimentary amenities to the splash pad set to be installed in 2022 through secured funding from other sources. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the proposed improvements will remove barriers to access for those with disabilities, establish new recycling options to reduce waste, promote alignment with green stormwater standards benefiting the regional watershed and increase economic activity related to visiting the amenity.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



ANDY LEVIN  
Member of Congress